2018 Third Extraordinary Session HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the University of Louisiana System

A RESOLUTION
To commend the University of Louisiana System for delivering high quality education to
students across the state of Louisiana.
WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System is a family of nine distinct
educational institutions serving more than ninety-one thousand five hundred students and
awarding more than sixteen thousand five hundred degrees annually; and
WHEREAS, the system includes Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech
University, McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Northwestern State
University, Southeastern Louisiana University, University of Louisiana at Lafayette,
University of Louisiana at Monroe, and the University of New Orleans; and
WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System is one of the nation's largest
postsecondary educational systems and offers a broad spectrum of educational opportunities
ranging from technical training at the associate level to research at the doctoral level; and
WHEREAS, the purpose of the system is to provide high quality education that is
cost efficient to both students and taxpayers, while enabling students to reach their highest
potential; each of the nine institutions implements this mission and is seeing increasing
enrollment and graduation rates; and
WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System pursues and realizes cutting-edge
research that plays a vital role in the lives of the citizens of Louisiana and in the economic
and social growth of the state; and

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1 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System's sixteen-member board of directors 2 and nine university presidents understand that the foundation of economic, workforce, and 3 community development is human development and work tirelessly to develop students to 4 compete with their peers across the country; and 5 WHEREAS, a significant goal of the system is to produce one hundred fifty thousand 6 new graduates by 2025; this aspiration will shape the system's efforts to advance educational 7 attainment statewide, empower Louisiana's citizenry, meet the needs of business and 8 industry, grow Louisiana's economy, and enrich communities. 9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the University of Louisiana System for 11 delivering high quality education to students across the state of Louisiana. 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 13 to Dr. Jim Henderson, president of the University of Louisiana System.

DIGEST

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